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Via ECFS
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I was a long time ATT customer but my home is on the outer edge of ATT DSL range and we had spotty service, slow downloads, slow connections and on the phone high rates. When Sonic installed fiber optic lines to our neighborhood I waited a couple of months. I was giving ATT a chance to get their own fiber lines installed. I was dismayed to hear it was still several years!!! away! I spoke to neighbors who had switched to Sonic and they were extremely happy with the service and with the price. We switched. Now we have super fast speed, built in phone with free calling to much of Europe! This is all for one basic charge...no add ons for regional calls, long distance calls and international calls. Service is great! Response is great! Competition is great for this industry since ATT again has a virtual monopoly. Do not cave to their interests! My family loves Sonic and would never return to ATT!

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